

physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having any claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the Administration or the Water Quality Fund, the Drinking Water Loan Fund, [or] the Bay Restoration Fund, OR THE CHESAPEAKE ~~BAY~~ AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS NONPOINT SOURCE FUND, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof. Neither the bond resolution nor any trust agreement by which a pledge is created need be filed or recorded except in the records of the Administration, any public general or public local law to the contrary notwithstanding.

(d) Any net earnings of the Administration, beyond that necessary for the retirement of bonds or to implement the public purposes or programs of the Administration, shall not inure to the benefit of any person, other than the State of Maryland for use to accomplish the purposes of this subtitle.

9-1616.

The Administration shall not be required to give any bond as security for costs, supersedeas, or any other security in any suit or action brought by or against it, or in proceedings to which it may be a party, in any court of this State, and the Administration shall have the remedies of appeal of whatever kind to all courts without bonds, supersedeas, or security of any kind. No builder's, materialman's, contractor's, laborer's, or mechanic's liens of any kind or character shall ever attach to or become a lien upon the Water Quality Fund, the Drinking Water Loan Fund, [or] the Bay Restoration Fund, OR THE CHESAPEAKE ~~BAY~~ AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS NONPOINT SOURCE FUND, or any property, real or personal, belonging to the Administration and no assignment of wages shall be binding upon or recognized by the Administration.

9-1617.1.

(A) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MAKE PROVISIONS FOR A SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, CONTROLS, AUDITS, AND REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING.

(2) ALL ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND RECORDS, AUDITING PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS, AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR THE WATER QUALITY FUND, THE DRINKING WATER LOAN FUND, THE BAY RESTORATION FUND, AND THE CHESAPEAKE ~~BAY~~ AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS NONPOINT SOURCE FUND SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE VI OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, THE BAY RESTORATION FUND ACT, AND THE CHESAPEAKE ~~BAY~~ AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE